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TO OBSERVE SUNDAY

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Sunday next has been designated as "Better Church and Go to Sunday School Day," by Governor Stuart of Virginia who has issued the following proclamation concerning it:

"In time of National anxiety and resolve it is fitting that the people of a Christian state should specially honor such cherished institutions as the church and the Sunday school. I therefore proclaim Sunday May 20, 1917, as "Better Church and Sunday School Day," and call on the people of this Commonwealth to assemble in their usual places of worship and there consider how they may bring the largest attendance and the greatest good to these beneficent institutions."

The Co.Oeprative Education association, the Virginia Sunday School association, the extension department of the University of Virginia, have united their efforts to help make this day a complete success and either of these organizations will be glad to send suggestions on how to make the day of real value.

The co-operative Education says regarding it:

"Every Community League officer, Sunday School superintendent and minister should work industriously for the success of this occasion for there should be a record breaking attendance on the Sunday School and church worship on that day, and by united effort throughout the Commonwealth this can be accomplished. Certainly these treacherous times should turn our thought to the great Ruler of the Universe and we should as never before show our love and adoration to this Lord who is all powerful and yet of great and tender mercy."

Committed Suicide.

Mrs. William Clark, wife of Prof. William C. Clark, of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, committed suicide in the Hotel Manhattan yesterday afternoon by shooting herself through the temple with a revolver. She left a card identifying herself and also a note, saying that her "highly nervous state" had driven her to self-destruction. Her home was in Tenafly, N. J. To make sure of death Mrs. Clark had also fastened a rope about her neck, attaching one end to the chandelier in the room. Upon shooting herself her body was left suspended from the fixture.

Sues Because of Cold.

Can a bad cold cause $25,000 worth of inconvenience and worry? This question was brought before the District Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday in the suit for that amount against the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, because it is alleged to have neglected to furnish heat for the stateroom occupied by Alice B. Saulsbury, the complainant, on a trip she made last February from Baltimore to Jacksonville, Fla.

After the Speculators.

Investigation of the holding of 30,000 barrels of flour by food speculators in Richmond was begun last night by the Department of Agriculture. The department has been informed that a pool in Richmond is only one of the many held by the sepculators in several Southern cities and in many central distributing points in the East and Middle West. It is probable that the cases will be turned over to the Department of Justice today. The case was brought to the attention of officials by business men and merchants of Richmond, who communicated their evidence to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman.

"A Message to Garcia."

The blowing up of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor is one of the spectacular scenes in Edison's five-part film version of Elbert Hubbard's "A Message to Garcia," which will be seen Monday at the Richmond Theatre. "A Message to Garcia" however, is not, strictly speaking, a war play; dealing rather with the thrilling events which preceded the Spanish American struggle than with the war itself. Mabel Trunnelle and Robert Conness are the featured players. The story is written by the late Elbert Hubbard, who was the most famous American writer on philsophical subjects, and lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

Two Million Teutons Face Allied Army on the Western Front.

London, May 18.—Close to 2,000,000 Teutons are fighting in the west today. The largest army to be used in a single action in the history of man is battling on the Arras, Aisne and Champagne fronts to stifle the entente spring drive and "come back" with a counter offensive.

The result is slaughter; not the ordinary kind that marks every sort of fighting, but carnage in which every new thousand of dead mark a red milestone nearer to the end of the war. "Our plan," said Major Gen. F. B. Maurice today, " is to wear the Germans down.

The British, unweakened in spirit and striking force by the unceasing Teuton onslaughts of the last three days, struck out today anew in the ruins of Bullecourt village, where they had been driven back somewhat. They bombed and bayonetted themselves forward until they reached the edge of the hamlet, and there they stuck, beating off counter blows and starting to plough southward, where the Teutons are still holding out.

On the surface these tenacious remnants of the hamlet's garrison are isolated from the rest of the world, walled in by their Australian assailants. How they managed to subsist within this ring of relentless foes has at last been discovered. A tunnel of steel and concrete connects them with the German main line to the east of the village.

North of the Aisne, below Laon, the German Crown Prince used every minute of last night in hurling his infantry against the new French lines.

Paris, May 18.—The desperate German counter offensive that has been going on this week in the region of Lauffaux is considered in competent quarters here as intended to mask a further retirement of the German first line on other parts of the front.

During the last few days the number of fires in villages behind the German front, both north and south of St. Quentin itself, which has been gradually burning for the last few weeks, is now overhung with heavy smoke clouds. These facts are considered indications of a retreat, being similar to those which preceded the last retirement, in which the Germans left a vast area of devastation.

"The Germans renewed their attempts in the region north of Moulin de Laffaux, where we have entirely re-established our lines," says the official communication issued by the war office last night. "Near Froidmont farm an enemy surprise attack failed.

"On our part we made appreciable progress east of Craonne, capturing some trench elements in the region of Hill 108, south of Berry-au-Bac; we took a number of prisoners."

Fell Dead.

Edward Dockstader, of New York, conductor on the Empire State Express, east-bound, fell dead yesterday when his train halted after striking an automobile at Jordan, as he looked upon the body of Dr. Clayton E. Spire, who had been killed in the crash.

Money Due State.

More than $62,000 is due the state of Virginia by men resident in the city of Richmond for capitation taxes for the years 1911-1912. This sum is due from 39,255 accounts for the two years named.

ALEXANDRIA CITY SCHOOLS.

Proposals for Fuel for City Schools for Session of 1917 and 1918.

The undersigned will receive bids up to 12 noon, June 1, 1917, for furnishing the Alexandria City Schools with coal and wood for the coming winter.:

Estimated quantities needed:—

100 tons White Ash, Anthracite stove coal.

200 tons R. O. M., Bituminous Coal.

5 cords wood, sawed and split.

The bids for coal to be based on 2000 pounds to the ton, to be delivered in 90 days.

The coal and wood to be delivered at the various school houses in quantities designated.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. GILBERT COX,
117-6t Clerk.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Circuit Court for the city (Judge Thornton) was in session today. No business of general interest was transacted.

J. H. Mount et al. have sold to C. E. Nicol a house and lot on east side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe.

Miss Laura Jean Dishman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Remschell, at their home in Rosemont.

Mrs. Waterson who has been visiting the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins and Mrs. Rollins, at their home on Seminary Hill, left today for her home in New York.

There were two cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A man and a woman were charged with being drunk. Neither appeared when the cases were called and forfeited their collateral. A stray horse had been picked up. It is being held for the appearance of the owner.

Representative Carlin has been engaged to deliver addresses at several places in the adjoining counties during the present month on topics relating to the war situation. The Loudoun Times refers in highly complimentary terms to the speech delivered in Leesburg last Friday night by Mr. Carlin in which he discussed the incidents leading up to the war as well as those which have occurred since.

BASEBALL.

Cardinals of This City to Play the Auditor's Nine of the Railroad League of Washington.

The Cardinal Athletic club baseball team will play the Auditors' nine, of the Railroad League, Washington, on the Cardinals' home grounds, Sunday, May 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

The Cardinals' line up will probably be as follows:

Merchant, first base; Snowden, second base; George Allensworth, third base; Devers, short stop; Nugent, center field; Owens, right field; "Jeff" Williams, left field; Jack Risdon, pitcher; McBride and Patterson, catchers.

No Liquor Literature to be Sent

Postmaster General Burleson has just issued a bulletin which states that, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3d, and effective July 1, 1917, "no letter, postal card, circular, newspaper, pamphlet, or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of spirituous vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, or containing a solicitation of an order or orders of said liquors, or any of them, shall be deposited in or carried in the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier, when addressed or directed to any person, firm, corporation, or association, or other addressee at any place or point in any State or Territory of the United States at which it is by the law in force in the State of Territory at that time unlawful to advertise or solicit orders for such liquors, or any of them respectively."

Violation of the law renders a publisher liable to a fine of $1,000 or six months imprisonment.

To Transport Supplies.

All available American transatlantic tonnage for the time being will be used to transport supplies to Russia, France and Italy, under an arrangement about to be made by the American government with the allies. Great Britain has assured the United States that she can carry enough supplies in her own ships to meet the needs of the United Kingdom and perhaps spare more vessels to supplement American tonnage in supplying the other countries.

JAP GUNBOAT IN EUROPE

Will Aid in War on German Submarines.

Paris, May 18.—A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles, to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results, it will be extended.

Spring Dale Farm

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Mrs. John M. Johnson has returned from visits to her daughter Miss Emily Johnson, at Stuart Hall, Staunton, and to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hunter Johnson, in Harrisonburg.

Eastern College, Manassas, closed Tuesday after a week of final exercises, and Mr. Leo Pohl and Mr. August J. Pohl, Jr. have returned to their home in Rosemont.

Large numbers of the residents of the city were attracted to the High school grounds this afternoon at two o'clock to witness the May Day pageant exercises, the program for which appeared in these columns yesterday.

The work of constructing a 450-foot bulkhead along the shoal water line at Dean's ship building wharf was started yesterday by the Clark & Winston Company of Washington. The improvement is being made for the purpose of facilitating the work of building the twenty submarine boats for which government contracts have been obtained.

A Red Cross unit was organized last week at Braddock Heights, with about twenty-five members, and the following officers: Mrs. Julian Y. Williams, chairman, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, assistant chairman, Mrs. Harry Kirk, secretary, and Mrs. Parrish, treasurer. Mr. Robert Elliott has kindly loaned the use of a store house near the Braddock Station for the meetings, which will be held on Wednesday afternoon's and Friday evening's.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The London Chronicle says the destroyers of the United States navy which have arrived at Queenstown escorted the White Star liner Adriatic and had a successful brush with submarines, which were beaten off. The visiting craft were met outside the harbor by British destroyers and escorted to the buoys assigned them. From the principal buildings, as well as from many houses in town, the Stars and Stripes were flown. It was the intention of the civic authorities of Cork to extend a public welcome to the officers and men, but by the wishes of the naval authorities no ceremony took place.

The American steamship Hilonian has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew.

A Socialistic demonstration took place in Berlin Wednesday night. Persons taking part marched through the streets. Hostility was expressed against Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor.

Investigation of a report that Mrs. Kathrina Couch, wife of Rev. James Couch of Wante, Okla., had been shot as a spy in Germany, indicates that the story was gossip.

The death of Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar, Villa commander, was explained yesterday in a message received by the Carranza counsel, E. Soriano Braso. Gen. Salazar was killed by a fello wleader, the dispatch said, in a nargument over the division of omney obtained by Villa raiders in a recent attack upon T. O. Ranch, owned by Morris & Co., of Chicago.

A German torpedo boat sank Wednesday night off Schiermonik-Oog island, in the North Sea off the Dutch coast. The craft either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

SEES AUTO KILL HER CHILD

Little Boy, Confused in Street, Run Down in Front of Home.

Haddonfield, N. J. May 18.—Paul, the 5 year old son of Howard Hoffman, was run down and instantly killed in front of his home No. 229 King's Highway East, yesterday, while his mother stood near by, unable to aid. The child was struck by a heavy motor car which passed over his abdomen, crushing life out instantly.

According to witnesses, the boy was playing in the street in front of his home when the automobile approached. The child made a dash for the sidewalk hesitated and started back, and then ran directly in the path of the car. Mrs. Hoffman was on the sidewalk calling to the child. She rushed out and carried him into the house.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

Miss Charlie Parker is spending the week-end with her mother, at Indian Head.

An interesting literary and musical program has been arranged for the "Madonna Evening," to be given at St. Mary's Academy this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

The graduating exercises of the nurses of the Alexandria hospital will take place on the evening of Thursday, June 7th at 8 o'clock in the Young Peoples' building on Washington street. Among those who are expected to receive diplomas at that time are Misses Annie Carpenter, Ruth Barkley, Lela Mays, Minnie Meredith and Mary Lockhart.

A team owned by John B. Carter, a farmer residing at Lincolnia, Fairfax county, ran away this morning, resulting in quite severe injuries to both horses. They had been left standing in front of the First National Bank while the owner went in the bank to transact business, became frightened at the noise made by the unloading of coal on the opposite side of the street and plunged madly down King street until they finally collided with the water wagon standing on the wharf near the Dreifus store. One of the animals sustained a cut about twelve inches in length near the shoulder and the other horse was cut and bruised so badly that Dr. J. J. Garvey was called to dress the wounds.

NEGRO BOY SNATCHES MONEY.

Youth From Alexandria County Has Seven Dollars Taken From Him.

About nine o'clock this morning a youth named Albert Fordham, residing at Mount Ida, Alexandria county, a short distance north of this city, was about to enter Carter Brothers' store, on King street, near Henry. He carried seven dollars in his hand, which a small negro boy snatched and ran rapidly away. The thief disappeared by turning a corner. So rapid had been the bold act of the young boy that Ford was unable to furnish a correct description of him. The police were notified and they are endeavoring to identify the thief.

GERMANS EAT CROW.

Food Lacking, But Revolt is Not Likely, Says Traveler.

An American of German parentage who has arrived at an American port says he was in Berlin until April 24 and that there was a serious food shortage and many people were eating crows, which sold for 40 cents each, and whole communities were utilizing English sparrows for food, paying 8 cents apiece for them. Butter could be obtained only in hotels, and cost $2 a pound.

HEAT WAVE HITS CHICAGO.

Produces Prostrations, Straw Hats, and Latest Model Mermaid.

Chicago, May 18.—Two men were recovering from heat prostrations today, caused by the record high temperature of the year yesterday. The mercury registered 87 in mid-afternoon. Straw hats made their appearance quickly.

Suggests War Bread.

According to a statement made in Washington today war bread for the United States was advocated by Prof. James R. Kellogg, of Leland Stanford University, before the House Agriculture Committee considering the Lever food control bill.

Prof. Kellogg advocated a decrease in the percentage of white flour used in American bread in order to conserve the food supply. European countries, he said, already have decreased the percentage.

Only Three Ships Sunk.

Paris, May 18.—Only three French merchantmen were sunk by submarines in the week ended May 13, according to official announcement today. During that period 952 vessels entered French ports and 991 departed.

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DRAFT BILL IS PASSED

First Call for Troops Will Not be Made Until About the First of September.

The Senate passed the conscription bill, providing for an army of approximately 1,600,000 men to fight Germany, by a vote of 65 to 8 late yesterday afternoon after a day of acrimonious debate. The measure was sent at once to the White House for the President's signature.

The War Department will set into motion immediately the machinery for nation-wide registration of all men between 21 and 30 years of age, inclusive, for the selective draft.

The Senate's action yesterday closed a parliamentary struggle of more than a month and disposed of one of the biggest war problems yet laid before Congress.

The measure was sent to conference three times, and for a while during yesterday's debate it seemed in imminent danger of being recommitted again for modification.

When the conference agreement on the bill was submitted to the Senate for radification shortly after the Upper House convened yesterday morning, it ran counter to unexpected opposiiton based upon the omission from the bill of the Senate provision specifically limiting conscription to the period of the war with Germany.

The first call for troops under the selective draft will not be made until about September 1. This was made known yesterday by Secretary of War Baker in a letter to Senator Jones, of Washington. The senator had asked if conscripted troops could not be used to help harvest the coming crops. The Secretary replied that the call would not interfere with work on the farm until the harvesting season was ended.

After stating that the labor question was receiving serious attention from all departments, Secretary Baker added:

"Owing to the depleted state of our supplies it will not be practicable to call out the first 500,000 men to be raised under the provisions of the bill now pending before Congress until about September 1, so there will be no appreciable interference with the labor supply of the country until that date.

"When these men are called they will have to be continuously trained with the colors until they are sent abroad. As the period of training before they are sent abroad will be at the best all too short, in justice to the men it must be intensive and continuous."

Charged With Shooting Wife

Arraigned in court in Roanoke yesterday morning on the charge of shooting his wife about three weeks ago. Edward P. Johnson, a Lynchburg traveling salesman, was freed with a fine of $30 imposed for carrying a concealed weapon. Mrs. Johnson testified that on the night of the shooting her husband retired aobut 8 o'clock and remained in bed until 1 o'clock. At this time he got up and dressed to go out. As he passed the dresser he picked up a revolver he laid there when he came in. She stated that she tried to detain him and took her stand at the door, when he seized her and shoved her away with such force that she fell across the foot of the bed, the pistol going off in the scuffle.

Abandon Convention

The Virginia Red Men adjourned yesterday afternoon in Danville, to meet two years hence at some place to be determined later. Next year's convention was abandoned on account of the war. The threatened fight which promised to develop over the proposal made by Lynchburg delegates to build an orphanage for the organization fell flat when a resolution to this effect was ruled out of order. Danville was prepared, through the Chamber of Commerce, to offer a site and a building for this purpose. A motion was entertained looking to the establishment of a home for aged Red Men in Virginia, but this will not be acted upon until the next meeting. It was decided to devote $1,800, which would have gone towards the expenses of the 1918 convention, to the State orphans' treasury.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

REGISTRATION DAY

Will be Made an Occasion for Patriotic Enthusiasm in Various Communities.

Registration Day for universal service will be made the occasion for patriotic enthusiasm in all communities of the country. The date will soon be determined by a proclamation of the President. This amounts to putting a new national holiday on the calendar and Secretary Baker, chairman of the Council of National Defense, has asked the State Councils of Defense to take the lead, with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Committee of Patriotic and Defense Societies, in making it a memorable occasion.

On the theory that a wholehearted enthusiastic registration of several million men will enormously hasten the day of peace, general celebrations will be the order of the day. These rallies will be for the purpose of doing honor to those who register. There will be talks by governors, mayors, presidents of chambers of commerce, and others, all sounding the high note of patriotism.

The place of honor in local parades will be given to young men of registration age. Other participants will be uniformed troops, boy scouts, women's clubs, bands of music, school children, fire departments such organizations as can turn out in sufficient number to make a showing, and citizens. Every business place and residence will fly the flag, but no costly decorations will be encouraged.

Church and fire bells will be rung and other impressive demonstrations made at the hour of opening the polls. Committees of men and women will be at every registration booth to pin an emblem on each man who registers. This may be a red, white and blue ribbon drawn through the buttonhole or possibly a button bearing the words, "I am registered—are you?"

At the close of the registration there will be a grand rally with speeches, songs and music in front of the court house, town hall or other public places.

THE RED CROSS BENEFIT

Fund Being Raised for the Cause Considerably Increased by the Large Audience at Richmond Theatre Last Night.

The Red Cross benefit held at the Richmond theatre last evening attracted a large audience and the receipts from the sale of tickets helped very materially in swelling the fund being raised for the cause.

Colonel Robert E. Lee presided and addresses were made by Gardner L. Boothe, of this city, Eliot Wadsworth, of Washington, acting chairman of the American Red Cross. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, also of Washington, Lieut. Bryan of the Mayflower and R. W. Moore, of Fairfax county. Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, sang Kipling's "Recessional," and vocal selections were given by seamen Whitman and Mollett, of the Mayflower. Instrumental numbers were rendered by Cohen's orchestra and musicians from the Mayflower. Others taking part were Frank A. Steele, who recited Red Cross rhymes, and Dr. Geo. Buckler, who gave a Shakespearian and several humorous recitations.

The sale of letters from President Wilson and others which was to have been held, was postponed, owing to the lengthy program rendered.

Quite a number of people came over from Washington to attend the performance, among them being Miss Emma Lansing, sister of the Secretary of State Robert Lansing Miss Mattis and others.

The stars and stripes and potted plants were used with good effect in the decorations about the platform.

DO NOT WANT WOMEN

Southern Baptist Convention Refuses Eligibility as Delegates.

New Orleans, May 18.—The Southern Baptist Convention yesterday refused to amend its constitution so as to make women eligible as delegates in the convention.

A proposed amendment for this purpose was referred to a committee for report at next year's convention.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

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WILL HONOR REGISTRANTS.

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One of the most thrilling incidents recorded in the "Pilgrims's Progress" represents a man attired in war panoply forcing his way through a crowd of spiritual slackers in order to reach the desk of the registrar who has our names written in heaven. He asks that his name be entered as a soldier of the cross in the war against the Prince of the Power of the Air.

It is hoped that every man eligible under the military bill will follow the example of the brave Christian soldier described by John Bunyan.

GERMANY AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

As the Philadelphia Record says, no influence is likely to be so immediate or effective upon the present war as the result of the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan of the United States. No move is, our people may feel assured being watched with more anxiety by the German Government, and the effect one way or the other upon the Kaiser and his associates will play an important part in the war.

There is plenty of evidence that the great masses of German people are beginning to count, and there is authentic information that efforts are being made to convince them that the people of the United States are not in sympathy with our participation in the war are not willing to back President Wilson to the limit.

The size of the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan will be the first answer to this, And there is little doubt that every patriot who helps to indicate that every dollar available is as ready to respond to the call for Liberty Bond subscriptions as the flesh and blood of the country will aid more effectively in ending the war than in any other manner now available.

That all of the Liberty Loan will be taken by the people of the country need not be doubted, but the loan ought to be many times oversubscribed. That will be the best answer to the German idea that the people of this country are not in this war to the end. Every dollar now subscribed to the Liberty Loan is not likely to be called upon now or in the future, but every dollar now subscribed to that loan will, it is safe to say, save the lives of thousands of American men who will otherwise have to be sent to a foreign land to prove by their sacrifice upon fields of blood that the United States stand for its liberty-loving professions.

REFUSE TO GIVE PART OF SALARY.

An amendment by Representative Paige, of Massachusetts, in the course of the debate on the War Tax bill in the House yesterday providing 65 per cent. of the salary of each member of Congress be turned over to the Government during the war with Germany, was rejected, 147 to 42, amid howls of derision.

"I understand the gentleman from Massachusetts is a millionaire," shouted Representative Heflin, of Alabama, while another member yelled "Millionaires Club," at those voting with Mr. Paige.

Members of Congress during the war between the states received less than half that allowed them at present. During that period the cost of living was as high as it is now.

Members of the United States Congress were at first allowed their actual expenses in coming to and returning from Washington together with the cost of living in Washington while Congress was in session. Later they voted themselves two dollars a day, which has from time to time been increased. At present they receive $7,500 per annum with mileage, stationery, etc.

The members of the British Parliament serve without salary.

RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE IN LINE

As a result of a meeting in Petrograd of the commanders-in-chief from all the fronts except the Caucasus, General Brussiloff and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations, and reports of further resignations are refuted by the definite announcement that all commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis in the army, which formed an alarming accompaniment to the political crisis, has been averted.

The pangs of the birth of republican Russia seem to be about over, and from all that can be learned the Muscovites will remain true to their allies notwithstanding the attempts of Germany to bring about a separate peace with the new republic. The different factions have determined to fight to a finish against Prussian militarism.

General Brussiloff in the early stages of the war showed his military genius by penetrating far into the enemy's country. Through no fault of his own he was compelled to retreat, but his masterly strategy was manifested by the fact that he saved his army. The guns and ammunition furnished him were inferior to those of the Germans, and it has been suggested that this was the fault of the powers then ruling Russia.

NEW GUN BAFFLES GERMANY.

Will England's newest death-dealing weapon come to America?

It's the Stokes gun—invented by Wilfred Stokes—and is declared to be more deadly than the giant German howitzers.

It is the most important war invention since the tanks appeared, and has already been used with telling effect in France. Reports just received in America say there has never been anything like it since the beginning of warfare.

It has been only vaguely described by the war correspondents, for the reason, of course, that detailed description is forbidden. The Germans know to their cost of its existence, but they do not know how the gun is made nor how it works, so that the references to it must be more or less vague. One of the correspondent, referring to it the other day, said:

"It sends up into the air like a group of lead pencils a flight of bombs which sail down on their objectives with deadly accuracy and a terrific explosive effect." Another correspondent writes of the "coruscations of a hail of Stokes bombs most awe-inspiring both in appearance and effect."

OUR FLAG IN FRANCE

Up with the flag in France, lads, up with the flag in France!
As the dawn-rays rising oversea, so be its bright advance;
The dawn-rays flaming on the sea, the morning round the world—
Long and dark was the night to us, while the stars and stripes were furled!

Out with the sword in France, lads, out with the sword in France!
As the sudden gleam of a twilight star, so be its flashing glance;
A star that brings a mighty hope to a people worn and pressed;
Glad were they for the kindly word but the helping hand is best.

Follow the guns in France, lads, follow the guns in France!
Take with those on the foremost line the brave man's fighting chance;
There's a people here behind you, whose dreaming hours are past,
Who will send you forth with a swelling heart, and back you to the last.

Fight for the world's defense, lads, as your fathers fought before,
For truth and right against ruthless might, for freedom's cause once more!
Though the way be long and the hazard strong, for glory or mischance,
Up with the flag in France, lads, up with the flag in France!

—Marion Couthouy Smith of the Vigilantes.

WAR ON WHISKERS.

The fall of whiskers in Hoboken was signaled yesterday when Dr. Joseph Stack, chief medical inspector of the board of health, notified the city employes that all that stood between them and perfect health was their germ-carrying lip hedge. In an announcement circulated by a heavily bearded messenger, the inspector called attention to the unspeakable germ bearer and begged all to remove instantly all the facial underbrush.

There is nothing new under the sun. Hirsute growths on the face were looked upon with contempt by the Egyptians in the days of the Pharaohs. It will be remembered that when Joseph was about to be ushered into the presence of the Egyptian monarch for the purpose of interpreting his dreams that he was shaved.

From time immemorial men have supposed— in fact high authorities have told them so—that the moustache is hygienic, as it arrested particles which would enter the nasal cavity were they not intercepted, playing a similar part to growths in the interior of the organ.

RUSSIA WILL NOT SLACKEN.

While Working for a General Peace There Will be no Cessation of Fighting.

Petrograd, May 18.—Russia's leaders forged ahead yesterday toward the creation of central authority placed in a coalition government. The cabinet was virtually completed. It includes in responsible ministers, six Socialists, representing every big branch of the party.

Kerenski, the new war and marine minister, began to reap the fruits of his victory over Miliukoff by obtaining from the hold-overs of the provisional government a clear-cut statement advocating peace without annexations and contributions. He further made them pledge their efforts in behalf of steps to swing the entente allies in line with this platform. He obtained this pledge, too.

But the provisional government, before finally welcoming the newcomers, made it clear that working for a general peace does not mean the slightest slackening on Russia's part, but on the contrary, a vital strengthening of her armed forces and her aggressive spirit on the battle line until victory is won. To this Kerenski and his colleagues agreed.

FORSEE BIG FRUIT CROP

Farmers Gratified by Outlook Despite Backward Season

New Egypt, N. J. May 18.—With warmer weather assured farmers are beginning to breathe freely and this morning an inspection was made through this section covering Ocean, Monmouth and Burlington counties, The first part of the trip showed promise of one of the largest crops of fruit for several years. This covers apples, pears, plums, cherries and peaches. The smaller fruits such as strawberries and rasperries have been affected somewhat by cold weather and frost, but not seriously.

Several farmers have been compelled to plow out their first potato plantings as they have rotted; but there are five or six remarkable exceptions here, as some are coming through the ground after being planted for six weeks.

SHIP AND 121 LOST

Vessel Carrying Men to Alaska Canneries Abandoned Stranded.

San Francisco, May 18. — The three-masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeil & Libby, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine in Bering Sea, according to a message received here by the naval radio station Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel, only 29 have been rescued, according to the report.

The vessel, which carried a large crew and many men for the Alaska canneries, stranded May 14, and was abandoned the next day, when heavy seas began to pound her to pieces.

Five lifeboats, each crowded to capacity, were launched. One was picked up a few hours later, containing 29 men. So far, according to the message received today, none of the remaining boats have been sighted.

The Standard, a ship of 1461 net tons, left San Francisco April 7 for Bristol Bay, Alaska. The message received here was sent out by the naval radio station at St. Paul, Pribiloff Islands, in Bering Sea.

A dispatch to La Libert of Paris from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The town of Duino, "key to Triest," is on the Gulf of Triest about 12 miles northwest of Triest, Austria's principal seaport.

A GREAT WAR IF —

We Don't Weaken, Says a Well Known Writer who Speaks Plainly

A few nights ago a public demonstration was held in Madison Square Garden, New York, to honor the crews of visiting French warships, writes Wallace Irwin of the Vigilantes. That night was truly inspiring to loyalty and to brotherhood in arms. The twelve thousand who beat the other twelve thousand to the door and stormed the auditorium were on their feet most of the evening, shaking the girdered ceiling with Yankee cheers and Rebel yells. At one dramatic point a French Lieutenant-Commander leaped over the ropes into the central arena and whipped out his sword, a tongue of flame, to signal many hundred French bayonets which sprouted suddenly skyward, a cornfield of steel, raised to the glory of a new Ally. The ensuing din was terrific and I—on the tide of a young enthusiasm—helped knock off the hat of the only pacifist present.

It was out of the contrasting silence which followed that I heard the warning spoken softly by the little man just behind me.

"It'll be a great war," he said, "if we don't weaken."

If we don't weaken— there's the point of a sermon! Nobody likes to preach on the elderly subject of prohibition; but we are now launched as a Nation upon the business of killing and being killed and at such a time none of us can afford to trifle with the truth. We mustn't weaken and we must cut out the rotten roots of weakness.

Sane America wants the manufacture of alcoholic beverages stopped for a reason that has nothing to do with sentimental twaddle. The manufacture of alcoholic beverages, if continued with us, would amount to a deadly German plot in our midst. This is a matter of plain business fact. The world is facing starvation America must feed herself and the world; and she cannot sit by and see millions of tons of good, clean grain being poured into vats to make a rather expensive, somewhat poisonous, entirely useless liquid.

Already they are talking of giving us war bread. Your grocer has learned to say "Food shortage" as he doubles the price of every edible and in the saloon next door the workman —who would surely serve our Industrial Army a little better were he sticking to cold water— is cheating somebody out of a square meal every time a glass of "the same" is shoved at him over the bar.

It's up to the banker and the baker, the pub and the club. We are struggling desperately to make food-ships, a large percentage of which are destined to feed Von Capelle's ruinous and cowardly sharks. War is becoming something hell never dreamed of. And if we're going to out-face hell we can't do it by getting drunk at the expense of soldiers abroad and children at home. Uncle Sam has got to go in training for the big fight. If he's going to win he mustn't be starved or drugged. Patriotic brewers and distillers know this and are diverting their business into channels useful to the Government. Those who are not patriotic must be compelled into decency—and your influence will help, if you don't weaken.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Capt. G. H. Mason and crew of two men of the schooner Henry S. Lawson, which was sunk off Cedar Point Monday midnight by the Norwegian steamer Ocland, outward bound from this port for Norfolk, arrived at Baltimore Wednesday. The captain reported that the steamer struck the Lawson and cut her almost in two. All hands were saved by taking to the boat, the steamer in the meantime standing by to aid. The Lawson lies east by south two and a half miles from Cedar Point. The mainmast is about six feet above the surface and the foremast is floating, attached to riggin, some distance away. The Lawson was loaded with pulp wood from the Rappahannock for Baltimore.

Germany planned not only to raid America from a submarine base in Mexico, but to terrorize this coast with Zeppelins, according to a statement yesterday by Lieut. Frank Wolf, of the German army, alleged German spy, made to Federal District Attorney Preston in San Francisco. He said Germany planned to ship submarines and Zeppelins to a base in Mexico and operate from there.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
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AUSTRIA UNCERTAIN

People Insist Upon Quick Action for Bringing About Peace.

Rome, May 17.— The Vatican is convinced that there will be peace overtures soon from the central powers. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to make peace soon and his government is cultivating better relations with its people through promises of this direction. These promises, however, no longer satisfy the people, who insist upon quick action.

The Vatican is informed that the upper classes in Austria are now convinced that Germany is prepared to betray Austria to save Germany in the peace negotiations. Thus the Emperor the ruling classes and the masses are united for the first time in demanding peace.

Germany apparently will not be able to withstand the pressure forever, especially considering the increasingly menacing internal conditions there.

Amsterdam, May 18.—The Cologne Gazette in commenting on a report made by Dr. Mathias Erzberger, leader of the clercical center party in the reichstag, as to discouraging conditions in Vienna, says the report has created deep pessimism in Germany regarding Austria.

Dr. Erzberger visited Vienna with a view of accelerating the peace movement.

Amsterdam, May 18.— A semi-official announcement from Vienna says that Count Czernin, Austrian Foreign Minister, has left for German headquarters to continue his conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

He will take up matters which were discussed during the Chancellor's recent visit to Vienna.

HOSPITAL WHISKEY COSTLY

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Distressing tales are being told by persons who are compelled to have whisky while under treatment in the hospitals here. Today there was a caller at the office of the prohibition commissioner who said that a patient there was compelled to pay half a dollar for an ounce of whisky three times a day. Shipment of a quart had been made in the name of the man, but he was in the hospital and could not go to the office to get it. The company refused to deliver on order, and there was no question that the laws was being followed which interpretation of the law has raised another interesting point. Can the express company return the unclaimed liquor to the shipper? The lay says that no common carrier shall receive or ship any liquor from one point to another in the state. What becomes of the great amount of liquor that is misdirected and never delivered? — (Richmond Journal).

TO CONFEDERATE DEAD

$50,000 Monument on Shiloh Battle Field Unveiled in Presence of Large Audience.

Nashville, Tenn, May 18.—One of the most notable memorial efforts of the United Daughters of the Confederacy became an accomplished fact yesterday afternoon when the $50,000 Confederate Monument on Shiloh battle field was unveiled in the presence of a large audience, including veterans from several States. The monument which stands in Prentis Circle of Shiloh Batttle Field Park, is the work of Frederick C. Hibbard, of Chicago, and typifies the Confederate idea of the bloody two days' battle on April 6 and 7, 1862, when the death of General Albert Sidney Johnston and the coming of night with re-enforcements from Grant's army turned victory into defeat. The orator of the day was Bishop Thomas F. Gailor.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS

Wilmington Minister Chosen Moderator on Third Ballot.

Birmingham, Ala, May 18.—Rev. John Miller Wells, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., was elected moderator for the ensuing year of the Southern Presbyterian Church at its session here yesterday.

Three ballots were necessary. Rev. W. R. Dobyns, D. D. of St. Joseph, Mo., was eliminated on the first; Rev. T. H. Walling, of Columbia, S. C., on the second, and Rev. A. B. Curry, D. D., of Memphis, and Dr. Wells ran off the third. Dr. Curry getting ninety-nine votes, and Dr. Wells 129. The election then was made unanimous.

When the General Assembly convened there were present commissioners representing eighty-six preby-teries constituting the sixteen synods of the assembly.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

British Government Plan Fails to Give Satisfaction to Anybody.

London, May 18.—The Government plan for the settlement of the Irish question has received no good word from anybody in Ireland. Nationalists, whether supporters or opponents of John Redmond, agree in condemning the proposals, says a report from Dublin. They are regarded as the worst yet put forward and as putting the clock back behind the position of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, assumed at the Buckingham Palace conference in 1914. It is pointed out that they exclude six counties en bloc with out giving them a chance of voting their views.

DEMANDS RETURN TO FRANCE

Committee From Alsace-Lorraine Adopts Resolution.

Paris, May 18. —The Alsace-Lorraine Committee, representing natives of the respective provinces, nas adopted the following resolution:

"In view of divers opinions recently expressed concerning Alsace-Lorraine, this committee renews the declaration that Alsatians and Lorrainians will consider no other solution of the situation than that proclaimed at the beginning of the war by the French Government and recently reaffirmed in the United States by Rene Viviani in his position as Vice-President of the Council of Ministers namely, the return, pure and simple, of Alsace-Lorraine to France."

McADOO'S ADVICE.

Urges Financial Assistance to the Allies as Soon as Possible.

Chicago, May 18.—Prompt financial assistance to the allied governments may enable the allied forces to gain a decisive victory before American soldiers may have to be sent to Europe." Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo declared last night opening his tour of the Middle West in the interest of the liberty loan.

Mr. McAdoo spoke before a gathering of Middle West captains of industry and finance at a banquet in the Hotel La Salle. He answered the question: "How Will the War Affect Business?"" with the declaration.

"My only fear is that we shall have too much prosperity."

MASONS' PERILOUS DASH

Nine Automobiles Ran Through Forest Fire in South Jersey.

Collingswood, N. J. May 18.—Returning early yesterday morning from a visit to the Tuckahoe Lodge of Masons, about 40 members of the Haddonfield Lodge, from this place, Haddonfield, Haddon Heights and Camden, were obliged to make a perilous dash by automobile through the intense heat and blinding smoke from a forest fire on the road between May's Landing and Egg Harbor City. The Masons were in nine cars and at times the drivers were unable to see the road 10 feet ahead, taking desperate chances of collision or wreck. The riders were almost overcome at times, but managed to pull through, suffering intensely with the heat and smoke..

Dr. Grafton E. Day, of this place said it was a wonderful spectacle, with the high trees all ablaze on both sides of the road, but the peril was so great at times that some of the tourists were frightened. The visitors were dined by the Tuckahoe Lodge and addresses were made by Dr. Day, Past Grand Master Josiah Ewan and others.

The extensive gains made by the British in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front have been held in the face of a counter attacks, the British war office announces.

Charles Scott Woodrow, 67, an uncle of President Wilson, died of diabetes yesterday in Columbus, Ohio.

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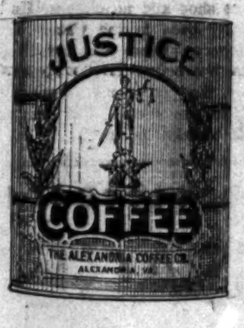

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Are You Eating Chocolate Cake While Others Are Starving?. Hot Air Talk Will Not Win the War.

The United States of America is at war; and the nation is eating chocolate cake says Edith Barnard Delano of the Vigilantes.

In this war we are allied with starving Belgium; but our people are eating chocolate cake.

In this war we are allied with panting, suffering, lean and self-sacrificing France—and we are eating chocolate cake.

Across the seas we are clasping hands with Mother England, and she is telling us that her pantry shelves will soon be empty—but we are eating chocolate cake.

Grimly smiling Italy, Roumania, Serbia, and the nation of the newly broken chains—they also are our allies, and they are tottering with hunger—and we are eating chocolate cake.

Of course we are going to help them; we are going to live up to the noble phrase that has stirred us all and made us hand out flags and pin red-white-and-blue ribbons on our coats; we really are going to make the world safe for democracy, you know; in fact, we talk about it quite a good deal while we are eating our chocolate cake.

We know that the entire world is going on short rations, and looking to us to feed it; we know that the prospect for a good harvest grows poorer with every cold day; we know that the longer the war lasts the shorter will production be; we know that we are all going to be taxed, in order to buy food for this hungry, struggling world, because its struggle is ours and its hunger is going to be ours.

And we are eating chocolate cake.

But we are not ignorant; we know that every mother's son who is fighting or going to fight in this war will have to be fed chiefly upon the nonperishable staples like flour and sugar and fat;; we know that every ounce of those foods eaten at home means just that much less for the fighters. We know that mothers the world over are giving and going to keep on giving their sons to this war until it is won for the cause of righteousness; and know that the real battlefield is now the field where food is grown and the kitchen where it is cooked. We know that the war has become an economic war, where the household ammunition of flour and sugar and fats count as much as the soldier—son's ammunition of bombs and shrapnel. We know—because there is no excuse for our not knowing, and we are not a nation of fools—we know that the safety of our sons and ourselves and the whole world depends upon our side having enough of just these three things—flour and sugar and fat. And we are still eating our chocolate cake.

Chocolate cake! Or, if not chocolate cake, other things made of flour and sugar and fats. The future of the world depends upon these things—and we are feasting upon them! Perhaps we are doing it because we like to see our families have the things they like; perhaps we are doing it because we have always done it; perhaps we are doing it because we can afford it because we don't see why we should go without when Mrs. Next-door-neighbor and Mrs. Just-down-the-street are still having such things; perhaps we are having it because we want to build up the weight and strength of our families while we may—on chocolate cake or its equivalents. But whatever our reasons, oh Women of America, in the name of our children and our children's children, in the name of high righteousness and our hope of a world at peace—go short on sugar, on flour, on fats!

Go short on the ingredients of chocolate cake! Substitute more perishable things! Forego the luxuries, the made desserts, the extra delicacies.

The sooner you do it, the more you do it, just so much the sooner will the world be safe once more for peace and plenty.

Keep it in your hearts.

See it on every order slip.

Think of it every time you go to market or the telephone or into the kitchen—This command: 'Go short on flour and sugar and fats!" Go short on the ingredients of chocolate cake!

If you don't, that boy of yours may not come back!

Mystery Surrounds Case.

Mystery surrounds the case of an unidentified man whose body was found in the James river near Warren. The man, who was unusually tall, with a black moustache, had on only one shoe and no clothes. He had evidently been in the water a month or more. There was but little flesh on the body. It was buried following the coroner's inquest, which failed to reveal the man's identity or whence he came.

THE PATRIOTIC SOUP POT.

How Housewives May Conserve Their Food Supplies Through its Use.

Our hearts have been thrilled by the visit of Papa Joffre, with all he represents of French heroism, courage and steadfastness, says Hildegarde Hawthorne of the Vigilantes. Not one of us but wants to help him win this war for freedom. And as we look about for ways to do so, we find that patriotism, like many another good quality, begins at home.

It can even begin in the soup pot!

Long before this year of probable scarcity and hardship for all the world the French have been known for their economy; not parsimony, but strict and sweet wisdom in refusing to waste whatever is fit and good for human consumption. To throw away half or a quarter of a loaf of stale bread would be thought a crime in France. How often have American housewives thrown away as much each week?

That stale loaf, in France, cut into thick slices and toasted or browned in the oven is laid in the bottom of soup plates, and over it is poured a generous portion of the great national dish of the country, pot-au-feu. A better or more satisfying meal does not exist.

And this pot-au-feu is made of scraps and bits of food that with us are thrown away. Let every housekeeper in this country set up her own pot-au-feu this year as a patriotic act; as a distinct assistance to Papa Joffre and his fighting countrymen, as a help to England in her struggle against the U-boats, as a prime effort to do her bit behind our President.

The only requisite is an earthenware pot of a size commensurate with the family it is to feed. This must have a tight-fitting lid, and find its place on the range where it can cook slowly and steadily, hour after hour, all day long.

Into this pot, as a starter, goes about two pounds of soup meat, scored deeply across and across. Also any bones that may be handy. Three quarts of water cover this meat. Let it come to a boil, skim, then add pepper and salt to taste and set it back closely covered where it is to stay all day. To it add an onion or two, peeled and sliced. A potato or more cut up. Slices and tops from any vegetables you may be using, a couple of tablespoonsful of shreded parsley, a little barley if you like, chicken feet that have been parboiled and scraped, necks of the same useful fowl, in fact any little odds and ends that turn up during the days' cooking and that would be thrown away without the haven of the pot-au-feu for their succulent refuge.

When evening comes take off the soup and remove the bones and such pieces of vegetables as have been put in only for flavor. Cut up the meat small, and remove from it most of the fat. Put it back in the soup, and stand the whole where it will get thoroughly chilled through the night. In the morning skim carefully from the top the sheet of fat that will have risen. The soup should be thick and rich. When you want to serve it heat it quickly and pour over the toast in each plate. Nothing else is required to make a perfect luncheon except a little fruit as dessert, and for dinner it will take the place of a roast. With skill in seasoning you will find it to be one of the most delicious dishes on your menu.

T. R. UNFIT, SAYS STONE

Missouri Senator Lashes Colonel's Plan to Command Division.

In the course of the debate on the Army bill in the Senate yesterday Senator Stone, of Missouri, attacked the Roosevelt amendment on the ground that "Colonel Roosevelt is unfit to command a body of troops because he has no respect for authority, constitutional or otherwise," and described the provision "as a scheme, both personal and political."

The Missouri Senator stated that he was going to talk about the Colonel and put what he had to say in the Record," whether anybody liked it or not."

"Colonel Roosevelt is unfit to command, certainly a large body of men, Senator Stone continued. "There is nothing in his training, experience or temperament that fits him. Mere courage, even to the point of audacity, is not a quality that fits a man to control the lives safety and health of great bodies of men.

"Roosevelt is practically without military training. He commanded a regiment in the Spanish War for a time, that is true. He led them courageously, but did not command them with judgment. He got his men into a bad hole, in imminent danger of being cut to pieces and they would have been except for a negro regiment under trained officers that came to the rescue and saved them.

"This scheme is personal and political. It is smeared all over with politics. It gives Roosevelt, the politician, a chance to exploit himself as the great volunteer hero of the war. It keeps everybody else out and gives him a monopoly of opportunity."

AIMS OF THE ALLIES

Lord Cecil Gives Effective Answer to Hollwegg's Angling Bait.

London, May 18—Good results in Russia are looked for as the result of Lord Robert Cecil's clarifying speech in the house of commons this week on the allies' aims as to annexations and indemnities. It was stated on authority that the speech, made by Lord Robert in his capacity as acting minister of foreign affairs and endorsed by former Premier Asquith, would undoubtedly result in a fresh interchange of views between all the allies.

Summed up, the allies' views as expressed by the British acting minister were: All previous aims of the allies stand; the allies favor the Russian plan of "no annexations and no indemnities" on the understanding this means no annexations and indemnities for political aggrandizement.

Annexations and indemnities may be necessary, however, to assure the freedom of peoples held in bondage by the central powers, and to atone for such acts as the invasion of Belgium, France, Serbia and Poland. The opinion expressed by press and public alike was that Lord Cecil's speech had given the most effective answer possible to the angling bait extended by the German imperial chancellor.

'PLANES SCATTER SPEECH

Wings on Machine of William Dugan Riddled by Shrapnel

Paris, May 18.—While scattering President Wilson's war address inside the German lines between Laon and Saint Quentin, on Monday, Willaim Dugan's aeroplane wings were riddled by Krupp anti-aircraft gun shrapnel from a battery 12,000 feet below. Dugan escaped unharmed, and with Edwin Parsons, of Holyoke, Mass., and Kenneth Marr, of San Francisco, distributed several thousand of the leaflets.

The Lafayette escadrille numbers 22 pilots, following the arrival of John Drexel, of Philadelphia; Charles Dolan, of Boston and Dudley Hill, who has just returned from a sick leave in America.

Two lighters from Baltimore were yesterday delivered at Quantico by the Baltimore tug Louise, and it is stated the lighters have aboard material for the construction of the marine training station to be established at Quantico. It is also stated that these are the first of several large lighter loads of construction material that will be brought from Baltiomre.

Three of the most beautiful homes in the west end residential section of Danville were destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, entailing a loss of $40,000. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

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